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3 P. M.

NO ROOM FOR BOBTAIL CARS.

CORONER MESSEMER WILL GENERAL THE

BATTLE TO-MORROW. The Fight to Be Pushed Hard All Along the Line-Many Letters of Encouragement

Pour Into "The Evening World" -Resolutions of Support Passed - The One Horse Car System Not Legal If there exists a person who has not an abiding faith in the adage that "Actions speak louder than words," he would never again doubt it were he privileged to scan the

hundreds of communications which pour into THE EVENING WORLD each day, commending it for the stand it has taken in attempting the abatement of the bobtail car That the system of conductorless cars is a

public nuisance there is little doubt, but the difficulty of establishing this fact under the recognized rules of evidence is so great that it was found to be necessary to resort to a prosecution for manslaughter to show those who maintain this system the enormity of their offense against the constitutional rights

It is generally supposed that, operating under authority of the Legislature, which granted them their charter, the bobtail car companies are exempt from prosecution for any "accident" which may occur through the use of their system.

This idea it is which has compelled many to seek an abatement of the nuisance by leg-

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Such a position is not tenable. No legislative act can legalize a felony or take away one jot from a right assured under the constitution.

It will be seen, therefore, that the prosecution which is being pushed by The Evenno World not only involves the question of the guilt of the officials of the Twenty-third street railway of the crime of manslaughter in killing Mrs. Sophia Levy, but the constitutionality of the law which permits them to operate a system which infringes upon the constitutional rights of individuals.

The bobtail car as a metropolitan institutian must go, but it is going to be a hard battle to defeat the system.

The Fyening World does not shrink from the fight, and is encouraged in its work by

the fight, and is encouraged in its work by the earnest co-operation of Coroner Messemer and the District-Attorney's office, as well as by the encouraging communications which it is receiving constantly from all classes of

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To the Editor of The Evening World;

Will you accept the thanks of my friends and self for the manly stand you have taken against the bobtail cars. I was so unfortunate as to have seen poor Mrs. Levy lying dfad on the side walk near my home, and that eruel sith made me hope that sooner or later this dangerous system might be abolished. Go ahead! The public is with you. Very respectfully,

To Plue street, July 17.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Turtle Bay Democratic Club of the Twentieth Assembly District last night:

Where s. In so large and populous a city as New York is, the so-called bobtail car is a constant

source of danger to life and timb, and Whereas, The great number of fatal accidents have recently resulted from t bobtail cars, is evidence of this sact,

Resolved, That we condemn that system which compels one man to act both as driver and con-Resolved, That we cordially indorse the action of

THE EVENING WORLD in raising the agitation against this dangerous class of railroads. HARRY W. STEFFAN, Chairman, Jacob Stockinger, jr., Recording Secretary.

The inquest, which is expected to bring out all the facts in the case of the Levy killing and place the responsibility for the woman's deata, will be commenced at 11 a.

M. to-morrow by Coroner Messemer,

SHE COULDN'T HELP IT.

What Miss Attlinger Said When Told Her

Emil Faas was summoned to appear in the Tombs Police Court this morning to answer a charge of seduction preferred by Maria Altinger, of 156 Greenwich street. Just as the clerk called the case and an

nounced that it was adjourned until Sept. 25. Morris Fuchs, his bondsman, of 212 Delancey street, rushed into the court-room and seported that Fass had shot himself at his Fass was twenty-four years old and the Attlinger girl was twenty-three.
When told that Fass had shot himself she said: "I can't help that."

Who Will Be the Police Captain? There is a good deal of speculation just now in Flatbush as to who will be fortunate enough to secure the "ppointment of Police Captain, which position has been created by the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature at its last session. act passed by the Legislature at its last session. The present police force of the town comprises mise men and the terms of the bill increase the force to fifteen men in charge of a captain and a serge ni. The Commissioner at their last meeting decided to retain Sergt. Byrnes in his old place and to meet on Joly 26 to select a captain, A good many political wires are being pulled for the place. Among the men who are spoken of prominently for the place are Exclas Commissioner John J. O'Brien, Henry Kaiser and John Moore, Common rumor says that Commissioner O'Brien's chances for the captaincy are the best.

To Settle for \$1,500.

EAMBAS CITY, July 17. -- President Byrne, of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, wired President Wykoff of the American Association to-day stating that he would settle the contest over last Saturday's withgrawal of the Brooklyns from the Kansas City grounds with the Kansas City management if they would be reasonable. Wykoff wired Kansas City the facts and President Helm wired back th t Kansas City would let it go at \$1,500 not bringing the case before the Association. It is expected that this will be accepted by Byrne who is now in Cieveland.

Jailed for a Piece of Soap. Louis Hirsch was held for trial in the Easex Market Police Court to-day, charged with stealing a place of soap from Ridley's dry-goods store, in Grand street.

AMATEUR OARSMEN AT SUNBURY. About 25,000 People to See the Trial Heats

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] SUNBURY, Pa., July 18,-There are 25,000 strangers here to-day to witness the six-teenth annual regatta of the National Asso-

ciation of Amateur Oarsmen, the trial heats of which will be rowed on the Susquehanna River this afternoon. The oarsmen of this country and Canada

have been coming here since last Friday, and the hotels are crowded.

The national regatta has always created great enthusiasm, but the interest in the present meeting is considerably dampened by the selection of this out-of-the-way place and also through the non-arrival of several

by the selection of this out-of-the-way place and also through the non-arrival of several of the celebrated Western crews—namely, the Lurline Club, of Minneapolis, and the Farragut and Delaware crews, of Chicago. These clubs found it impossible to have their boats transported from Chicago at anything like a fair rate, and decided not to compete.

J. F. Corbett was entered in the senior single race from the Farragut Club, of Chicago. It was conceded by everybody that he had a pretty sure hold on the prize if he started, but through his failure to get here. Protta, of Cornell College, was placed in the first rank as the probable winner.

His college is well represented here, and being supplied with a great sum of money it went around very lively.

Goepfert, of the Metropolitans, of New York, was backed fairly well, but the Albany delegation, with E. J. Mulcahy in the senior singles as their champion, slapped back at the Cornell lads with every offer.

The Sylvan Boat Club of Moline, Ill., entered for the senior four oared race of the morrow, arrived this morning, completely fagged after forty hours' ride. They say it was only by sheer good luck that they got the railroad people to forward their boat.

They paid \$135 to have the craft transported. They are not spoken of in the betting on this race, the Toronto Club, of Toronto, being first choice, with the Potomac, of Washington, second, and Cornell Navy, of Ithara, third.

The Passaic four of Newark have only a quiet call in the pools.

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The races to day were confined to trials in the junior and single sculls and junior four-oared shells.

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A strong westerly wind prevailed all the morning and created an ugly sea. All feats of speed were performed with a thorough covering for the performers.

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On account of the lumpy water the time or the various races was slow.

The course was flagged early yesterday.
All races were over the mile and one-half, the starting point being at the railroad bridge of Northumberland, and the finish just below the main thoroughfare of Sunbury, Market

Among the New Yorkers who stood on the Among the New Yorkers who stood on the banks with the mighty throng of 35,000 during the races were C. G. Peterson. John E. Nagle, George C. Johnson, Charles Schilling, Charles Lyon. Phil B. Schile, Sheridan Mahoney, John J. Schile, Henry W. Savidge, W. E. Turner, W. K. Nicolson, J. W. Laveridge, W. A. Painter, A. W. Long, Alex Field, E. H. White, C. J. Stocking, Frank Sahulka, the boxing professor of the Eleventh Regiment; W. J. Walker, R. A. Middaugh, W. H. Dakin, T. B. Hines, Geo. Mullen and John J. Murphy.

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Brooklyn was represented by H. S. Heydon J. M. Rankin, John Hart, Daniel Welody and John N. Ames, ir.

Newark nad Sutlef C. Koch, Mathew T. Gaffney, Jas. P. Henderson, W. P. Porter, Chas. Mueller, M. A. Mulleu and his two sons, James L. Berry and Chas L. White, jr., and Paterson gloried in John K. Greenwood, John G. Gates, J. Gravson and P. B. Hulse. The Regatta Committee, by mutual consent revised the rules so as to let the first and second winner in the contests to-day compete in the final to-morrow.

The oarsmen are very augry over the change. It has never been done before at a national regatta.

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Ellis Ward, the trainer for the University of Pennsylvania, and Charles E. Courtney, trainer for Cornell, were on the press boat trainer for Cornell, were on the press boat the The Evening World representative. Ward is here with the Fairmount eight, of Philadelphia, which he says will win with

ease to-morrow.

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Courtney is not so confident about his charge, because he says the stroke man of the four, R. L. McComb, is vory ill.

In fact all the carsmen are suffering more or less from the effects of the drinking-water here.

The first race to day was in the junior singles. The starters and their positions, numbering from the Sunbury, or easterly,

shore, were:
No. 3—Blue, Lee Cavett, Columbia Boat
Club, Allegheny, Pa.
No. 4—Orange, G. A. Strickland, Don
Amateur R. C., Toronto.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Revolver Aimed in Fun Explodes Much in Earnest.

James Kern, aged twenty-one years, of 13 Waverly avenue, went into James Wheelin's liquor saloon, at 518 Myrtle avenue, about 1 o'clock this morning, and began skylarking. Wheelin, "in fun," he says, pointed a re-

volver at him.
Suddenly the report of a pistol rang out, and with a groan Kent fell to the floor. He had a 44-calibre bullet hole above his right eye, and he was taken to the Homospathic Hospital in a dangerous condition.

Brooklyn Brevities. Fire broke out this morning in the basement of the four-story frame structure at 160 Grand street. A slight panic ensued, but all the tename secaped. The fi.mes damaxed the stock and fixtures of James sicCormack's hamp store on the ground floot to the extent of \$500.

The woodyard se to 95 Union street, owned by Louis Zeigler, was barned out, with a three-story workshop. Damage, \$10,000; insured.

George Allbright, of 93 Partition street, was working on the steamship Portis at Robinson's stores. A barrel of fish fell from a sling and frac-tured his left jaw.

Patrick Keily, a laborer living on Schenectady avenue, near the city line, was held if Justice Kenna this morning to await the result of miguri a inflicted on his aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Bridget Langan. The woman may die.

Nine-year-old kalph Hammond, of 120 Van Brunt street, started to ran under Patrick Reilly's truck, in Court street. He fell and the vehicle passed over his body, killing him almost instantly. Reilly was arrested.

New York Markets.

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WHRAT.—December options opened 2 points above last night's closing quotation, at 9214. Subsequently the quotation advanced to 9254. But tefore noon declined to 9254. Market active.

COTYIN.—Futdres opened firm at an advance of 7 points. July, 10. 45; Aug., 10. 45; Sept., 9. 79; Oct., 2. 56; Nov., 2. 45; Dec., 9. 48; Jan., 4. 56; Feb., 9. 62; Marc., 9. 70; April, 9. 77; May. 9. 85. COFFEE.—Market opened oursely steady at 5 to 10 po uts ectine. Jul., 11. 25; Aug., 10. 35; Sept., 9. 80; Oct., 4. 55; Nov., 2. 65; Dec. and Jan., 9. 70; Feb., and March, 4. 75; April, 9. 85; May. 9. 80; June, 2. 55. During the moraling the market continued to be barrly steady.

FETIGLEUM.—Pipe-Line certificates opened 4/c. above hast night's closing quotations at 614c. Soon after the opening the market weakened to 8054, but after the o, ening the market weakened to 80%, but just before noon the quotations advanced to 81%c. Market active.

GOOD-BY AND GOOD RIDDANCE.

Billy McGlory Has Sold Armory Hall and

Mr. William McGlory was out this forenoon on the road speeding his new piece of horseflesh, and wearing a smile of content as the " critter" hastened to leave the dust of other equine quadrupeds behind her.

The animal is a late acquisition of Billy's, for which he disbursed \$1,600 of his good

for which he disbursed values of his property at 154 Hester street, the Armory Hall dive. This is a big four-storied brick building, used as a tenement-house above and as a haunt for the riotous lover of beer and pleasure on the ground floor.

The price which he says he got for the property is \$85,000.

It is said that an Italian church will be erected on the site. How any Italian congregation could pay as many thousands as this for the land and then put up a church on it is a mystery.

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Part of Bi ly McGlory's real estate in the neighborhood fronting on Mott street also belongs to the Armory Hall place. This is rented on an annual lease. The present holder of the lease has rented the premises for according

for several years.

He knew nothing of the sale of Armory Hall It is likely that this Mott street part of the property was all disposed of when the rest was sold.

With the boodle from the sale of his Hes. with the boothe from the sale of his fless ter street dive Billy intends to go West and set up a theatre in St. Louis. New York will not mourn his loss, for a bigger rough never made this metropolis his abiding-place.

JEALOUSY'S TERRIBLE WORK.

Christopher Lamb Threw His Wife Out of s

At about the hour this morning when Henry Ebert was being hanged in Jersey City for the murder of his wife, Christopher Lamb, who has a stand in Washington Market, was arraigned before Justice White at the Yorkville Police Court, charged with attempting to murder Lena, his wife, by throwing her from their window on the

fourth floor of the tenement-house 1000 First avenue, corner of Fifty.fifth street.

Christopher Lamb is nineteen years old and speaks but little English. Four months ago he was married to Lena, who was a few months his junior, and they set up house-keeping directly opposite the rooms of his brother, Charles Lamb, the driver of a beer wagen. wagon. Two weeks ago Christopher saw a fellow-

Two weeks ago Christopher saw a fellow-tenant carry a scuttle of coal upstairs for his wife, and on the score that this was an indi-cation of her faithlessness he left her and went to board with his brother. Lena lived after that with her sister, Mrs. Lants, of 310 East Sixty-sixth street, and yes-terday she returned to their rooms for her clothing.

clothing.
Presently Mrs. Bertha Lehman, who occupies the next apartment, heard a quarrel in the rooms of the Lambs. She met Charles Lamb in the hall, and he asked her if she had ever before seen such a bad woman as his sister-in-law.

sister-in-law.

Just then Christopher yelled from inside the room. "She's out of the window!"

The door was locked inside by a spring lock and Charles was obliged to climb out on the fire-escape at Mrs. Lehman's, and thus through his brother's window and unlocked the door for him, for he did not understand it.

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George Fleisher, a maker of polishes, was on the basement stairs when he heard Mrs. Lamb call out, and, looking up, saw both Mr. and Mrs. Lamb leaning out of the window. He turned to go down the stairs, and just then Mrs. Lamb's body came tumbling down and struck on the stairs behind him.

He gathered her up, and she said: "My husband threw me out of the window." An ambulance took Mrs. Lamb, who is a handsome, golden blonds, plump and neat and interesting, because she is about to become a mother, to Bellevue Hospital.

Officers J. W. Coby and Farrell, of the East Fifty-first street squad, arrested the brothers, and this morning Justice White held Christopher to await the result of Lena's injuries, while Charles Lamb was discharged.

injuries, while Charles Lamb was discharged, At Bellevue Mrs. Lamb is reported as bet-tering, and in no immediate danger.

THE POLICY FIGHT GOES ON.

The Indicted Mon to Be Tried Next Week-A Long List of Pinces.

The trial of the five policy dealers indicted through the efforts of THE EVENING WORLD will take place some time next week. The men indicted are William McCurdy, Henry Smith, Charles Siebert, Frank Collins and

Smith, thartes Stebers, Frank Collins and George Brown.

Representatives of The Evening World will lay before the court the evidence which they have collected against these men, and there does not appear a chance of their escaping punishment.

The Evening World has not ceased its

fight against the policy shops. More evidence against the dealers is being collected daily and The Evening Woold's list now aggregates nearly a hundred policy dens.

Policy business has already been damaged in a large amount, and it will receive many more crubing blows before The Evening World has ceased in its policy crusade.

Fanny Davenport Gets Her Divorce In the suit of Fanny Davenport against her husband, Edward E. Price, for divorce, Judge Barrett gave a decision to-day in the actress's favor.

Fintbush Citizens Fighting

There was a large gathering in the Flatbush Town Hall last evening to listen to the trial of Charles Floh and Rufus Bird, two rival painters in that town, who were charged by Officer Sammis with fighting in the street. Both prisoners were badly used up. Floh had a swollen nose and a black eye, while Bird had a swollen face. The trial was called for 7.30 o'clock, and as the officer did not appear, both prisoners were discharged.

Contributing to the Mayor's Fund Mayor Hewitt was not down to his office yester. day, being detained at his home by illness. Clerk Berry opened the mail and found nearly fifty let ters containing contributions to the Mayor's fund for the benefit of O. M. Harit, the boycotted shoe-maker. The list of contributions makes, with the Mas or's contribution of \$100, a total of \$482.50 for the wickley

Flatbush Democrata Raise a Banner. The Flatbush Regular Democratic Association have indorsed Cleveland and Thurman and decided to swing a Cleveland and Thurman banner to the breeze. They have given Supervisor Wm. M. Lyman, Highway Commus over Henry Hester-berg and Adrian M. Williamson charge of the Dem-ocratic campa-gn in the town.

Adjourned for One Week. The examination of Melville E. Wyggant, of Port Richmond, S. I., who is accused of selling deomargarine without complying with the law in regard to the sale of that article, was to have taken place yesterday before United States commissioner Bellows. On account, however, of the absence of several important witnesses, the case was adjourned for one week.

EBERT HANGED

Jersey City's Wife-Killer Pays the Penalty.

Executed This Morning in the Hudson County Jail.

The Condemned Man Made a Confession This Morning.

A Solemn Procession Accompanies Him to the Gallows.

The Final Chapter in a Broken Life.

A DETAILED STORY OF HIS CRIME.

Henry Ebert, the wife murderer, was hanged in the Hudson County Jail, Jersey

City, this morning. The drop fell at 10.18 A. M. The body shot upward about 6 feet and

alightly to the right. The knot slipped from behind the left ear to the left cheek.

When the body settled down there were convulsions, and the limbs were drawn up several times. The execution took place in ward 6, in the

southwest corner of the jail, on the third Four minutes after the drop fell the body was lowered to a distance of six inches from the floor, and the physicians examined it and

found the neck was not broken. They also noted the respiration. Death resulted from strangulation. At 10.03 the witnesses to the execution and the Sheriff entered the jail. The witnesses went directly to ward 6, and the Sheriff to the cell of the condemned man, where Revs.

Meury and Staehli had preceded him. The Sheriff read the death warrant to the murderer in his cell, and asked Ebert if he had any remarks to make. He said " No." Ebert was firm to the last and showed no

signs of emotion. The procession, which marched from the prisoner's cell up the northwest corner of the jail to the gallows, was led by Sheriff David, the Rev. Mr. Meury, the spiritual adviser of the condemned man, and the Rev. John Staehli, who had also visited Ebert several times since his confinement in

the jail, followed the Sheriff. Two deputy sheriffs came next, with the handcuffed prisoner walking between them. cell they marched into a narrow hallway and descended five steps to another parrow passage, which led to the door of ward 6.

Representatives of the press were stationed near the entrance to the ward and witnessed the march to the gallows.

The corridor of ward 6 is 8 feet wide and about 60 feet long. There is a gallery in the ward and twenty-two cells. The use of black and white paint has given it an appearance as sombre as the occasion.

EBERT'S CONFESSION. Ebert made a statement to Rev. Mr. Meury this morning in which he said:

"I forgive all those who have acted unjustly towards me. I regret having killed my wife. I could not have been in my right mind when I committed the deed. I thank Jailer Birdsall and all who have been kind to me during my confinement in jail.

EBERT'S LAST NIGHT. Ebert's demeanor was unchanged last night. He appeared indifferent to his fate. He ate a hearty meal at 6 o'clock and at 11.50 he was sleeping soundly.

The watchers during the night were Constable Michael Carroll and Keepers James Hanlon and Henry Hanley.

HE EATS A HEARTY BREAKPAST. Ebert awoke at 4.40 and immediately put on his clothes. He was served with breakfast at 7.45. It consisted of beefsteak, potatoes, bread and coffee. His appetite was good. Last night Diedrich Ebert, the brother of the murderer, gave to Rev. Mr. Meury a letter written by the condemned man before

The letter was found by his brother in Ebert's clothes when he was taken to the hospit l. In it he said :

the murder.

My wife dies of her own free will, and has begged me a hundred times to shoot her. I could not do it and would not do it. I am, however, at the present time in such a frame of mind that I should like to shoot myself. Should my wife hear this, however, she would be irredeemably lost, and it is better. therefore, that we die together. It is my wife's own wish that we die together, and I do it. I become a murderer in order to make my wife happy."

Sheriff Davis ordered a barber to shave Ebert at the jail yesterday afternoon. He had not been shaved since last Friday. Keeper Ettingham, by order of Jailer Birdsail, accompanied the barber to Ebert's cell

with a pair of handcuffs.

When Ebert saw the irons he said;
"I will not be handcuffed."
"Then you will not be staved." said the

keeper. All right. I'll die with my beard on,"

THE FATAL SHOT

replied Ebert, and the barber and keeper went away.

No attempt was afterwards made to shave he, while consciousness remained, fought to confirm their belief, tearing the bandages from his head and refusing all medicine or him.

'The jail was guarded this morning by fifty policemen under Chief Murphy, Inspector Lang and Capt. Newton.

DUED ON THE SAME GALLOWS.

The gallows used in the execution of Ebert is the same upon which George Disque, another wife murderer, paid the penalty of his crime in 1881. He was the third murderer hung in Hudson County since it was set off from Bergen County in 1841.

The first man who paid the death penalty was Mechella, a Russian, who killed United States Marshal Stevens. Mechella was hung in 1872.

The second execution was that of Kankow-ski, who killed a girl in Simms's woods, near

Weenswken.

The following are the names of the jurors The following are the names of the jurors who were appointed by Judge Knapp to witness the Ebert execution: Drs. C. B. Converse, Samuel A. Helfes, Thomas J. McLaughlin, William W. Varick, Fred C. Selnow, G. D. Van Reipin, Messrs, Charles S. Frost, Charles W. Allen, John F. Kelley, Charles Esterbrook, Patrick Smith and Andrew Beck.

The Sheriff's jury was composed as follows: Siegfried Hammerschlage, Daniel Krause, Louis Appel, Henry Pearlmeiter, Surrogate John J. O'Neill, Richard K. Letts, Alderman John Prigge, Frederick J. Mershelmer, David W. Lawrence, James J. Wiseman, Abraham Post and another.

THE STORY OF THE CRIME. Bitter Ending of a Sad and Unfortunate

Henry Ebert, the long-suffering murderer whose life has ended so miserably, was born thirty-five years ago in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. His parents are still living there, the father earning his living as a dam-tender. Ebert came to America several years ago and located in Jersey City, where his brother, Fred Ebert, had settled before him as a

plumber. On Aug. 27, 1883, Ebert married Elizabeth Liet, a young widow, the woman fated to die by his hand. Her maiden name was Lisst, and she was a sister of the wife of Fred From the room adjoining the murderer's Ebert. Her husband, Liet, had died shortly before her marriage to Ebert, leaving his life has certainly been one \$1,600 in money for their infant daughter, Elsa, to be held in trust by the mother until

the child grew to maturity. Ebert and his bride lived happily enough for about a year until Mrs. Ebert was stricken with typhoid fever and her mind permanentis affected. Ebert left a situation in New York to personally attend to her and exhibited a devotion commended by all who knew him. He took the unfortunate woman to half a dozen doctors in vain attempts to have her health and reason restored and failed every-

where. Finally he placed her under the care of the doctors at the German Hospital in New York

and the home was broken up. Little Elsa was taken to live with her uncle and aunt, on Central avenue, and her step-father hired for his own use a little one-story

and aunt, on Central avenue, and her step-father hired for his own use a little one-story three-roomed dwelling at 31 Pacerson screet, where he lived alone. He had obtained employment as a shipping clerk in a Pack place toy house. In a short time Mis. Ebert was taken from the German Hospital to Bellevue and from there to Blackweii's Is and. Her husband repeatedly visited her and on these occasions taked with her over money matters in a way which, when reviewed at his trial, aided greatly in his conviction.

He seemed to show an anxiety to obtain the \$1.600 held by Mrs. Ebert for her child, and he became angry when his wife persisted in retaining it. His visits to her at Blackwell's Island became less frequent and her spirits drooped in consequence. Finally, at her own urgent request, she was taken from the island by her brother-in-law, Fred Ebert, to the home of a friend, Mrs. Taubot, of East One Hundred and Eighth street. On the way the poor woman asked for poison, and sobbingly protested that she was tired of her miserable life.

Ebert called oftener to see her at Taubot's house, but each time seemed more glocmy and despondent.

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On the atternoon of Sunday, Nov. 27 last, the day of the tragedy, he called evidently in better humor and asked his wife to walk with him in Central Park. Instead of doing so the pair boarded an elevated, train rode to Christopher street and from there took the ferry to Hoboken and the cars to Ebert's lonely home. They arrived at dusk and entered the house perceived by no one. What transpired in the lowly hut within the succeeding hour no one can tell.

The report of Ebert's pistol alarmed the neighbors, but the deathly stillness that followed quieted their fears. It was not until an hour later that Ebert was found wandering about the little yard muttering indis-

an hour later that Ebert was found wandering about the little yard muttering indistinctly to himself and bleading from a bullet
wound in the head. Those who found himremembered then that they had heard a voice
crying faintly about the house for some one
within to open the doors which Ebert had
unwittingly fastened behind him with a
spring lock.

Ebert could not have known that his wife
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lay dead within Policemen found her body lying on an old lounge cold and lifeless with a bullet hole beneath the temple. Ebert was taken to the City Hospital dying. The doctors said that he could not live and

nourishment.

neurishment.

For many days he lingered between life and death. Finally medical science saved him for the vengeance of the law, and he escaped one death to meet another more terrible, revolting and disgraceful. For while he tossed about in delirium at the hospital, detect yes had gathered the evidence which seemed to prove him guilty in having fired both of the fatal bullets on that memorable November Sunday.

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At first it seemed that no one could hold another human life as the responsibility for the crime. But when it was found that Ebert bought his nistol an hour before going to New York, that the course of the bullet in his wife's head and the position of her body proved the impossibility of her suicide, his guilt was established, and his conviction of murder in the first degree because but a nat murder in the first degree became but a nat-ural and anticipated consequence of his short trial of three days. May 8, 9 and 10, Judge Knapp fixed to-day as the date of his death, and no legal power has interfered, as is almost inv riably the case in such a mat-ter. ter.
The condemned man's lawyers, ex-Judge Hoffman and Assistant United States District.

Hoffman and Assistant United States District-Attorney Daly, who were assigned to the case, have done all in their power. Appeals to Chancellor McGill, Gov, Green and the Court of Pardons for the exercise of the powers of clemency beculiarly their own have entirely failed, all declaring that no feature of the case made it any the less a plain, presseditated murder.

The unusually sad connections of Ebert's desperate crime have attached to it an interest which might otherwise not have been found. The unfortunate man had been enduring the anguish of a broken home and a crazed wife for years, and found nothing but

during the anguish of a broken home and a crazed wife for years, and found nothing but sorrow and misery in his life.

The tragedy of November was undoubtedly the outcome of his broodings and the action carefully planned and premeditated. But his intention was to end his own life with that of his wife, and not to live for the endurance of so much suffering. He dung up to the time of his death to the statement that he remembers nothing of the tragedy, and that all of the fatal night is a blank to bim.

Such a condition of mind may have been one of the resu ts of his more than human share of suffering, but his story is believed by few and is rated as the ingenious creation of a mind rather cunning than otherwise. of a mind rather cunning than otherwise. Whatever may have been the real nature of the crime for which Ebert met the gallows

dark and pitiable conceivable. KEARNEY HANGED TO-DAY.

The Murderer of Mrs. Purcell Executed at

Richard Kearney, the colored man who murdered Mrs Margaret Purcell at Long Branch last February, was hanged in the Monmouth County Jail, at Freehold, at 11.05 o'clock to-day.

Kearney had proclaimed himself repentant and had prayed earnestly with his spiritual adviser, Rev. J. G. Morrow, for forgiveness for his terrible crime.

Songs From " The Evening World." One of the chief features of interest at Koster & Blai's last evening was the performance by Prof. Rostetter's orchestra of the melodles "Good-By My Honey " and " Kutchy," Kutchy, Coo," as re cently printed in THE EVENING WORLD. Both compositions were warmly applauted.

Other new numbers are announced by Mr. Roselter for next week's programme, among which are the "Brid Handana" and The Eveniso Wonto's inter hit, "Bring Back My Exited hot."

Prof. Rosietter is apparently abreast of the times.

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Ground was broken this morning for the new Linden Avenue M. E. Church, at the corner of Ocean and Linden avenues.

The Fourth matrict Taxpayers' Association, heades by Precadent Merselles, h. s. c-led on Mayor Cieveland and protested it strong terms against his vito of the resolution to buy a new \$50,00 i u op for their matrict. The Mayor admitted that he might have been wrong.

Detective Rvan, of Syracuse, armed with a requisition from Albany, look charge of the eloping pair, William Myers and Mabel Strong, this morning? They are wanted by Syracuse for absolution, grand breeny, keeping a disorderly house and haif a dozen other offenses.

Standing of the Clubs This Morning.

Games Scheduled for To-Day. PRYBUR.

New York Reserves vs. Lock, of Brooklyn, at

New York at Chicago, l'ailadeiphia at Pittsburg. ASSOCI TION. Brooklan at Cleveland. Louisy lie at Chechman. Rathmore vs. Athleses, at Phildelphia, Kanass City at St. Louis.

CENTRAL LEAGUE. Newark at Jersey City. Allentown at Easten. Scranton at Wilkesbarre. Eimira at Bangaamion. AT THE POLO GROUNDS.

PRICE ONE CENT.

3 P. M.

DID LULU DRUG HER SISTER?

A NIGHT OF MYSTERY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GERKIN FAMILY.

dittle Florence Found in a Suspiciously Drowsy Mood on a Central Park Bouche White Luin Has Disappeared-A Brie Glimpse of Her at the Arsenal This Morning-Her Mother's Fears.

A little girl was found by Park Policeman Quinn asleep on a bench near the statue of Commerce in Central Park at about 8, 30 last evening. She was a beautiful little child, with brown

eyes and light curls and two years and ten months old. She is bright and chubby, but when found she was extremely drowsy. Indeed, it was all that the officer could do to keep the little thing's eyes open on his journey to Police Headquarters. At 10 o'clock Charles Gerkin, a machinist

living at 1131 First avenue, called at Head. quarters. He was very much agitated over the loss of two children, and teared foul play. He inquired if any children had been found, and in a few minutes be was coming

down the stairs from Matron Webb's apartments with the little girl in his arms. The little wanderer was Gerkin's daughter Florence, or Flora, as she is called, and had been away from home since Monday evening at 7.39, when her older sister, Luiu, took her in her arms, bade her mother good-by, and started ostensibly for her cousin's house in Harlem

Harlem.
Lulu has not yet returned home. Lulu has not yet returned home. She is a pretty girl, nineteen years old, has light hair and dark eyes like her little sister, is of me-dium height and has a plump, well-curved figure. When she went away she wore a green dress and sack and a dark straw hat trimmed

when she went away she wore a green dress and seek and a dark straw hat trimmed with black lace and red flowers.

The extreme drowsiness of the little baby when found led to the suspicion that both had been drugged. Careful inquiry this morning cast even a darker shadow over Lulu's disappearance, for it is feared she has been led astray by some unprincipled man.

Mrs. Gerkin broke into tears this morning when she related in a motherly way her daughter's fondness for adventure. She has five children, the oldest a son, who is married and lives in the rear of 418 West Thirty-sixth street.

About a month ago, the mother said, Lulu leit home, and she fears it was with a young man. A week ago she wrote a letter home which led to her being found in the Florence Home, where she had gone after being told by her married brother that she could not make his house beadquarters any longer.

The mother hinted that the young man who had fascinated Lulu had abandoned her soon after she went away from her home with him.

who had fascinated Lulu had abandoned her soon after she went away from her home with him.

Mrs. Gerkin fears that Lulu has again strayed from the right path. "I am a poor woman," she said, "and I cannot go to the expense to find Lulu, but if she would only be brought to me I would try and put her where she will be taken care of."

The whereabouts of Lulu and her little sister if from Monday night to last even ng cannot be guessed. The baby's drowsiness is explained by her remark, "Lulu and a man gave me soda water in a candy store."

This morning at 6.25 Sergt. Fitzpatrick, of the Central Park police force, was sitting at his desk when a young woman entered and inquired for a baby girl, who she said was her daughter.

laughter.
"I was sitting in the park last evening reading a newspaper at about 7.30 o'clock and the baby was playing in the grass at my feet when suddenly it disappeared and I could not find it." she said. "Her name is Flora

not find it." she said. "Her name is Flora Gerkin, and hes father, my husband, is a driver."

The young woman was undoubtedly Lulu Gerkin, for a descript on given by the Sergeant tallied exactly with the one given by Mrs. Gerkin. The Sergeant did not take the address she gave him, but thinks it is No. 241 West Forty-eighth street.

Her parents will make every effort o find Lulu and out her into rover hands. Lulu and put her into proper hands

Laun Sends the Carry Letters SEFECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I Lincoln, Nen., July 1s.—Patrick Egan to-day sent to Henry Labouchere the following cablegram: LINCOLN, Neb., July 18,

fandon, have malled you to-day for use before Commission of Inculty originals of all letters received by the from James Carer during my stay in France, and I will attent in person before the commission upon conditions stated in my published letters to King-Harmon of April and May, 1884.

[Signed] PATRICK EGAR. Amos Cross, the Great Catcher, Dead.

catcher the Louisville Cino ever nad, died yestertay at Cieveland, O., from consumption, resulting from an accident received on the ball field. He made his great reputation in 1885 and 1886, and was reckoned the finest thrower to second base in the

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LOUISVILLE, July 18. - Amos Cross, the greatest

Rain Predicted for Thursday. WASHINGTON, July 18 .-Weather indications:

Eastern New York -Wormer; Jatr, followed Thursday by rain; south

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